The Board of Education

First meeting and 1993 priorities

he Board of Education held its first meeting for 1993 at the ALIA National Office on 8–9 February. Kay Poustie was elected as the new Chair, with Associate Professor Joyce Kirk as Deputy. Margaret Findlay is Convener of the Training and Development Committee (TDC) and Anne Hazell is Convener of the Professional Standards Committee (PSC).

At each meeting the Board reviews its priorities. For 1993 these priorities are:

Ongoing tasks

- (i) monitoring of and response to outside issues within the terms of reference of the Board of Education;
- (ii) course recognition visits and annual returns;
- (iii) monitoring of course recognition documentation;(iv) publicity for the Board;
- (v) teleconferences, training and development services;
- (vi) awards.

High Priority

- (i) Continuing Professional Development Working Party (PSC);
- (ii) Analysis of Training and Development needs and opportunities (TDC);
- (iii) Course Recognition Procedures Review (PSC);



In the photograph the members are, from left to right: (seated) Jenny Cram ALIA President; Joyce Kirk Deputy Chair; Kay Poustie Chair; Anne Hazell past Chair. (standing) Margaret Findlay, Dr Christine Henderson, Michael Middleton, Christine Goodacre, Angela Bridgland, Ros Membrey.

- (iv) awards—review of criteria;
- (v) review of criteria for Category 2 assessment of qualifications (PSC);
- (vi) review of education statements.

Low Priority

(i) research.

Kay Poustie will report on the work of the Board in coming issues of *inCite*. Jean Bailey has unfortunately had to resign from the Board, and General Council will make an appointment to that casual vacancy at its meeting on 19–20 March.



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